

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the remarks contained herein.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-4 and 22 will be pending in this application. Claims 5-21 have been cancelled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, their subject matter. The arguments made in the previous response with respect to claims 1-4 and 22 are incorporated herein by reference. The cancellation of claims 8-21 renders any rejection of the claims moot.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for immediate allowance, and an early notification to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions about this application, or believes that any issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to arrange for a personal or telephonic interview to resolve these issues prior to the issuance of another Office action.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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